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21 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT : Contact with AEPRIMER-1 on 16 October 1957

1. Telephone contact was made by the undersigned with Subject in New York on 15 October 1957 and arrangements made to meet with him the following day in the lobby of his place of employment. Contact on 16 October was made at 0930 hours as planned. Subject came prepared with the translations requested of him during the last contact and with accountings for parcels mailed under the package program.

2. At the request of SR/CE, Subject was asked to translate the letter received by A. Adamovich from Byelorussia via Argentina. He completed the translation, plus translations of the reply sent by Adamovich, a second letter received by him and his reply to the second letter. Subject stated they are quite certain now that the letters were RIS inspired but the second reply was sent to see just what would develop. He stated he will be very happy to do any other translations required by our office. This is a change in his attitude from that revealed 1-2 months ago.

3. Subject presented itemized accountings for expenditures made for the parcels mailed to Byelorussia. A total of \$222.94 was spent for 2 parcels and the balance of \$77.06 was returned by Subject to the undersigned, accounting for the total of \$300.00 advanced to him on 22 July 1957. It is Subject's recommendation that no more packages be sent until about December or January or until receipt is acknowledged for the 2 already mailed.

4. Subject stated that on 15 October the Byelorussians in the New York area purchased a 2-story building in Brooklyn. The building will be used for religious services and social/political gatherings. The undersigned did not try to determine whether or not this was the building about which the field commented in a recent dispatch (i.e., the one the purchase toward which the BNR plans to utilize the insurance benefits received for [] because it is now known whether AECAMBISTA-4 has discussed the matter with Subject, although it is assumed that he did.

5. Subject plans a trip in the near future to the Cleveland area for the purpose of spotting Byelorussian AREADY candidates. He commented that A. YATSEVITCH's wife had left him and this "shame" has been such a blow to his ego that it has caused him to settle down somewhat from his anti-BNR activities. He has been more or less ostracized from the Byelorussian community and there is little heard from or about him at present.

6. Subject was paid \$150.00 for "purchase of information" for the month of September for which he signed a receipt. The meeting was terminated about 1000 hours. No date was specified for the next meeting.

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